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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Hiroshi SEKINE

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For: CROSS JOINT

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 27, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following claim:

Sub 7. (New) A cross joint according to claim 4, wherein each central end portion of said spider shaft fitted in said bearing hole is formed with a bottomed hole.